W.M. Sep 23. 1853

Dear Garrison

I send pldam
Express a basket which, alas!
was once appropriated to a bad
use - but now converted to a good
one. If the dealers in such bas-
-kets could be as easily & happily
converted, we would hardly need
another World's Temp^ce Convention.
These are not as good as I in-
-tended & wished to send - but the
season has shot by so quickly
that I almost missed it -
They (the baskets) are adapted
for your wife's preserving kettle
& I hope they'll prove as good
as a "kettle of fish" that won't upset.

Yours in much haste

J. Weston

Freight paid, &
So marked on baskets